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THE MILITARY LOAN BILL.

BISMARCK'S OPINION OF THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

So Far As France is Concerned, He Says, the Prospect is More Peaceful, and Russia Has No Interest to Conquer Prussian or Austrian Provinces.

BERLIN, Feb. 6.—The Reichstag to-day proceeded with the first reading of the Military Loan Bill, and Prince Bismarck arose to address the House. He said:

"My object is to speak of the general situation of Europe. I may confine myself to referring to what I said on the same subject over a year ago. There has been very little change since then, when I feared war with France. Since then France has elected a peace-loving President and a pacific disposition has prevailed. I can therefore reassure the public that so far as France is concerned the prospect has become more peaceful."

"Regarding Russia, also I am of no other opinion than when I said that we have to apprehend no attack from Russia. I believe the Czar's word absolutely. The situation on the whole is not different from that of 1879. I grant that the concentration of Russian troops on the frontier may appear serious, but I perceive no cause or pretext for a Russian or a European war. Russia has no interest to conquer Prussian or Austrian provinces. Perhaps Russia speculates upon a turn taking place in the eastern question and desires her forces to act promptly and with greater weight. Perhaps Russia intends to render her diplomatic demands more effectual from the fact of having an army ready for war behind them. We, however, are only concerned in the eastern question in a secondary manner."

Prince Bismarck proceeded to review the relations between Prussia and Russia since 1848, and showed how frequently they had assumed a menacing aspect. He said that at all times the calmness displayed by the ministers on the Prussian side towards the threatening positions of Russian affairs—a position of which foreign countries had no idea—had succeeded in averting mischief.

"As early as 1863," he continued, "matters were in such a position that everybody urged me to advise striking a blow. I waited quietly until we were struck. I believe we did well in this. Despite all indications of a storm a certain feeling of tranquillity supervened owing to the intimate relations between the three emperors. Then, as now, however, we were constrained to augment and organize our forces so that in case of necessity we might stand forth a strong nation, making its power prevail by our strength, and so defending its authority, its dignity and its possessions."

"To effect this purpose," continued the Chancellor, "no sacrifice must or can be too heavy. The warlike tendencies of France and Russia drove us to defense. The pike in France, and Russia compel us to become carp."

"Some people have sought to find an ultimatum or threat in the publication of the treaty. It is nothing of the kind. The treaty is the expression of the community of interests of the two contracting parties. This it was we wished the world to know."

"The strength we possess will reassure our public opinion and calm the nervousness of the bourses and the press. Our task is to strengthen this strength. When we undertake a war it must be a people's war which all approve, as in 1870. Neither consciousness of our own strength nor hope of victory can restrain us from continuing our peaceful efforts."

When Prince Bismarck resumed his seat Dr. Frankenstein moved that the Landwehr Bill be adopted en bloc, and that in view of the political situation there be no debate upon the Loan Bill. Herren Helldorof, Bennigsen and Behr supported the motion, and it was adopted. The Loan Bill was thereupon referred to the Budget Committee.

The House then proceeded to the second reading of the Landwehr Bill. Dr. Frankenstein moved and Herr Bennigsen seconded the adoption of the bill en bloc. The bill in its entirety then passed the second reading amid hearty cheers.

The Duty of France.

PARIS, Feb. 6.—The Temps, commenting on the European situation, says that two duties are imposed upon France: first, to arrange her domestic affairs and adopt the budget; second, to preserve absolute liberty of action with perfect coolness.

CASUALTY AT LONDON.

Shocking Accident at a G.T.R. Crossing—Death of One of the Victims.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—A shocking accident occurred about 6.45 this morning at the Burwell-street crossing of the Grand Trunk Railway. Mr. John Siggins of this city with his hired man, Johnson Wilson, drove up to the crossing in a sleigh and waited to allow an east-bound freight to pass. The train was a very long one and hid from view an incoming special from the east. As the last freight car passed Siggins started to drive across the track when his sleigh was struck by the special engine and smashed to fragments. In the collision Mr. Siggins had his collar bone broken and also received a scalp wound and some bad bruises. Wilson had his hand and leg crushed and sustained concussion of the brain. He was taken to the hospital, where he died at 3 p.m. Mr. Siggins' injuries, though severe, are not considered dangerous. The horse was carried some distance on the pilot, but was not hurt. The railway people say the special was ahead of time and running slower than usual.

AN IMMORAL WAVE.

Theft, Wife-Beating, Burglary, Fraud and Attempted Suicide at Hamilton.

HAMILTON, Feb. 6.—C. Reiger, hotelkeeper, corner of Hughson and Barton streets, reports that $49 was stolen from him on Saturday night. A boarder was also missed in the morning, and a man answering his description went to Buffalo on the early morning train.

Edward Jaggard, who was arrested in the Mulholland ranch last week, got into a rage with his wife yesterday, struck her in the face and smashed everything breakable in the house.

Burglars entered the house of J. Moran last night and carried away a pair of boots and 10 cents in money.

Alvin Potter, charged with obtaining a pair of ear-rings under false pretences, was sent for trial to the assizes at the Police Court to-day.

Mary Queen, with half-a-dozen aliases, was in the Police Court this morning on the charge of suicide, but was remanded until to-morrow. It is said she was formerly an actress.

SELECTED FOR SLAUGHTER.

London (Ont.) Officials' Heads in Danger—Tavern and Saloon Licenses.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—At to-night's meeting of the aldermen a special committee reported in favor of "bouncing" four of the old city officials and putting young men in their places. Those selected for slaughter are City Clerk Abbott, Street Commissioner Owens, Clerk of Committees Kearn and City Hall Janitor Manhenney. The report stated that this was only a preliminary step in the way of getting more work done for less money. The matter was laved off for a week and the impression prevails that it will not carry.

Notice was given of a bylaw to reduce the number of tavern and saloon licenses by fifteen and to raise their cost. The Council decided to let the medical faculty of the Western University have the Waterloo and York-street corner of the Central School grounds as a site for the proposed new medical college.

Death of a Pioneer of London Township.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—Mr. John Wheaton, an old and esteemed pioneer farmer, died to-day at his residence, Con. 1, London Township, in his 79th year. He was a Justice of the Peace, a prominent Reformer, a man of known integrity, and kindly disposition.

Proceeding Under Difficulties.

LONDON, Feb. 6.—The steamer Borderer, which left London Jan. 19 for Boston, was spoken Jan. 30 in lat. 47° n. long. 42° w. All the blades of her propeller had been lost, and she was proceeding eastward under sail.

CHAT ACROSS THE CABLE.

The prospectus of the Canadian Agricultural and Coal Colonization Company, capital £200,000, to acquire Sir John Kaye's concessions at Rush Lake and Balgarie, has been issued in London.

It is semi-officially announced that the Italian Government has no intention of publishing the treaty between Italy and the central powers.

The Paris Bourse closed strong yesterday, the utterance of Prince Bismarck being regarded as peaceful.

Seven hundred residents of Fraserburg have asked Mr. Esslemont, M.P. for Aberdeen, to urge the Government to give assistance to enable them to emigrate to British Columbia.

—Fagged out—None but those who have become fagged out know what a depressed, miserable feeling it is. All strength has gone, and despondency has taken hold of the sufferers. They feel as though there is nothing to live for. There, however, is a cure—one box of Parmelee's Vegetable Pills will do wonders in restoring health and strength. Mandrake and Dandelion are two of the articles entering into the composition of Parmelee's Pills. x

SPORTS OF THE DAY.

The Curlers of Hamilton at Toronto—Niagara Defeated at Buffalo.

The Toronto and Hamilton Caledonians played their annual match for the Reed Cup yesterday afternoon at the Mutual-street Rink. The contest was an exciting one, the Toronto curlers just managing to win by 2 shots.

CALEDONIAN.	HAMILTON.
Rink No. 1.	
W. D. McIntosh.	W. P. Crawford.
J. Carruthers.	A. Rutherford.
D. Prentice.	P. H. Punshon.
W. Christie, skip......15	S. Scott, skip.........19
Rink No. 2.	
T. Rennie.	J. Milloy.
W. Rennie.	W. Hancock.
J. Rennie.	J. Hannah.
W. Rennie, sr., skip....17	J. McPhee, skip.......23
Rink No. 3.	
Dr. Ross.	R. Bowing.
P. T. Dunn.	F. H. Miller.
D. Gibson.	W. H. Davis.
W. Davidson, skip......28	W. G. Reid, skip.......16
Total......60	Total.....58

The Torontos and Scarboros played their draw, two rinks a side, for the Ontario Tankard at the Mutual-street Rink yesterday afternoon. The visitors were somewhat easily beaten by 16 points.

TORONTO.	SCARBORO.
Rink No. 1.	
C. Davidson.	G. Telfer.
G. McMurrich.	G. Elliott.
J. Wright.	D. Brown.
Capt. McCorquodale, sk..26	A. Fleming, skip......10
Rink No. 2.	
G. Keith.	J. W. Crawford.
D. Keith.	T. Ellis.
J. Bain.	W. Malcolm.
J. C. Forbes, skip.....20	J. Maxwell, skip......20
Total......46	Total.....30

The Walking Match Score.

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—In the international walking match the score at 11 o'clock was: Guerrero 124 miles 3 laps, Alberts 129 miles 7 laps, Hegelman 112 miles 1 lap, Hart 127 miles 2 laps, Cartwright 105 miles 4 laps, Panchot 124 miles 6 laps, Golden 121 miles 6 laps, Moore 110 miles 3 laps, Herty 120 miles 3 laps, Day 114 miles, Hearn 105 miles 2 laps, Strokel 102 miles, Cox 108 miles, Connors 102 miles, Dillon 100 miles 5 laps, Noremac 100 miles 3 laps, Sinclair 100 miles 1 lap, Sullivan 100 miles 2 laps, Tyler 99 miles, Keeshon 87 miles 4 laps, Lurkey 100 miles, Tilloy 96 miles 4 laps, Elson 93 miles 1 lap, Stout 95 miles 5 laps, Johnson 96 miles 3 laps, Vint 94 miles 2 laps, Curran 92 miles 7 laps, Campana 70 miles 2 laps, Call out, Newhart 80 miles 4 laps, Atwood 82 miles 7 laps, Burrell 79 miles 4 laps.

Baseball Schedule Committee at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 6.—Representatives of the League and American Association Schedule Committees were in session at the Genesee until midnight and will not finish their work until to-morrow night. Their duty is practically to arrange two schedules, one for each organization and so that the interests of neither shall be injuriously affected. The utmost secrecy is maintained and the schedules when completed will not be made public until submitted to the joint meeting of the two associations in March.

New Yacht Designs.

GLASGOW, Feb. 6.—The designer of the cutter Thistle has completed the design of a cutter similar to the Thistle, but to be built of composite instead of steel. He has also finished the design of a steel yacht which will have a centre-board.

Niagara-on-the-Lake Curlers Defeated at Buffalo.

BUFFALO, Feb. 6.—Niagara-on-the-Lake sent a contingent of her curlers here to-day to try conclusions with the Buffalo curlers. The result was a victory for Buffalo by a score of 71 to 42.

A cool smoking mixture, don't bite tongue, especially made up. Try it once. 25c. quarter pound. Alive Bollard, 199 Yonge-street. 135

Senator Riddleberger's Hobby.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the Senate to-day Mr. Riddleberger (Va.) said he had in his hand a copy of the treaty between Prussia and Russia which, if the chairman would allow him to put it upon the record, would, he thought, come in very well at this time. It was placed upon the table. Taken in connection with Mr. Riddleberger's previous remarks, it is assumed that the paper is similar in its provisions to the British Treaty, which Mr. Riddleberger is anxious to have discussed in public.

A Former Torontonian Attempts Suicide.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 6.—Joseph Saunders, shoe cutter of Pingree & Smith's factory, tried to kill himself to-day by taking poison at the Revand House, where he was boarding. He was sent to the Harper Hospital with chances for life or death about equal. It is not known what kind of poison he took. He is 28 years old and formerly lived at Toronto.

The World's New Office is now at 12 Melinda-street.

A Train Derailed.

DAYTON, Ohio.—The baggage and smoking cars of a train on the Mackinaw Road were derailed yesterday near Germantown. All the passengers received a shaking up and a number were badly cut and bruised. Every traveler should have a policy in the Manufacturers' Accident Insurance Company, 38 King-street east, Toronto. x

Ben Butterworth's Reciprocity Bill.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—In the House to-day Mr. Butterworth (Ohio) introduced a bill to extend the trade and commerce of the United States and to provide a full reciprocity between the United States and the Dominion of Canada.

The balance of Japanese, liberty, etc., silks, Madras muslins and other window sash curtain materials to be sold at much under usual price. W. A. Murray & Co. are preparing to take stock: 624

A Cincinnati Bank in Difficulties.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 6.—The Metropolitan National Bank directors passed resolutions after 8 o'clock to-night to suspend operations. The bank is now in the hands of the Government. Vice-President De Camp has been arrested.

A Blaze at Galt.

GALT, Feb. 6.—About 3 o'clock this morning fire destroyed the dwelling of Edmund Carr. All the furniture was burned. Loss $1200, insurance $700 in the Mercantile of Waterloo.

Gibson on the Top.

—Gibson is on the top and intends staying there, the hard times can't kill him. The reputation that Gibson has succeeded in making as a reliable cutter and practical tailor has placed him on the top. Gibson is a tailor, not a machinist. Why place your order with blacksmiths for clothing when you can get tailors to make them. Gentlemen, buy your clothing off Gibson, 6 Shuter-street. 246

UNITED STATES NEWS.

C. C. Farwell of Danvers, Mass., manufacturer of boots and shoes, has assigned; liabilities $200,000, mostly due to banks.

Fire at St. Anna, Ill., last night destroyed a dozen business houses. At Delavan, Ill., four business houses were consumed and at Marquette, Mich., shaft house No. 8 of the Calumet and Hecla mine was burned.

CANADIAN NOTES.

The Northern and Northwestern Railway roundhouse at Orillia caught fire Saturday night and was damaged to the extent of $100.

Annie Rahl, the 13-year-old incendiary who burnt down Mr. Levi Shantz's barn in Woolwich, has been sentenced to one year in the Mercer Reformatory.

Richard Wheely of Napanee, an old man 68 years of age, dropped dead on the Market-square Saturday. Heart disease is the supposed cause.

The highest temperature at Montreal in January was 40° on the 1st, the lowest 20.5° on the 22d, and the mean 3.66°.

Mr. Norquay is studying law in T. S. Kennedy's office at Winnipeg.

In the Millman case at Charlettetown a verdict of murder, coupled with a recommendation to mercy, was rendered.

No man or woman can read The World without having the mind strengthened and the views enlarged. Get it sent to your address for a month for twenty-five cents.

—W. W. McLennan, Lyn P.O., writes: "I was afflicted with rheumatism, and had given up all hopes of a cure. By chance I saw Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil recommended. I immediately sent (fifty miles) and purchased four bottles, and with only two applications I was able to get around, and although I have not used one bottle, I am nearly well. The other three bottles I gave around to my neighbors, and I have had so many calls for more that I feel bound to relieve the afflicted by writing to you for a supply." x

An Astonishing Fact.

—Reduction in prices is what all our merchants are doing. C. H. Tonkin, 718 Yonge-st., North Toronto, falls into line and announces Persian Lamb caps at $8.00, Baltic Seal caps at $3.50, Dogskin Caps $1.50, Baltic Seal Muffs $2.75, Musk Ox Robes reduced to $30.00. All other lines proportionately low. Every article reduced. This is the best chance ever offered for bargains in furs. No humbug, but a genuine clearing sale. x

THE BAR OF THE COUNTY.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE YORK LAW ASSOCIATION.

What Has Been Accomplished in the Way of Revising the Rules—Suggestions that the Judges Did Not Adopt—The Officers That Were Chosen.

The second annual meeting of the York County Law Association was held at Osgoode Hall yesterday afternoon, President B. B. Osler, Q.C., presiding. The trustees presented their report, the main features of which were:

"The affairs of the association are in a satisfactory condition, and the purposes laid down in the memorandum of incorporation are being accomplished.

"As a result of the recent conference of different law associations of the province a revised set of rules for the guidance of the profession was brought about and is found to be working well. These revised rules were being freely adopted by the judges and the Attorney-General.

"One of the principal features proposed by the Joint Committee, which revised these rules, provided for fixing definitely the mode of trial before trial. On no point were opinions so strongly and vigorously expressed as upon this, and as the solution a very strong recommendation was made to take away the absolute discretion of the trial judge. Almost as strong was the recommendation to establish a permanent circuit list for the trial of all cases in the High Court with the necessary rearrangement of the sittings of the divisional courts. While we feel gratified that the judges have so far recognized the labors of the committee as to have adopted nearly all their suggestions, we regret that in framing the rules they have not adopted either of these recommendations.

"The trustees have aided so far as they could in urging upon parliament the important question of raising judicial salaries, which are now inadequate, and it is earnestly to be hoped that the efforts made in this direction may meet with some measure of success.

"The present efficient state of the library is due to the labors of the librarian, whose systematic plan of keeping the reports noted up has proved valuable, especially at Nisi Prius. No book has ever been lost from the library. The daily attendance in the library is large. One hundred and fifty-nine volumes have been added during the year.

"Two members of the association, W. G. Falconbridge, Q.C., and Hugh MacMahon, Q.C., were promoted to the bench during the year. The death of one member, Mr. G. D'Arcy Boulton, is regretted.

"At the date of the last report the association numbered 216; 14 new members have subscribed for stock during the year. One member, Mr. Allan McNab, has withdrawn. There are now 256 members.

"Two further donations of portraits have been promised to the association by Mr. Ritchie, Q.C., and Mr. Shepley. The historian of the association hopes soon to publish his 'Lives of the Judges.'"

The auditors' report placed the value of the society's assets at $4127 and the liabilities at $232.

Resolutions were adopted requesting the Joint Committee on Legislation to interview the judges and the Attorney-General and urge upon them, and if necessary upon the Ontario Legislature, the necessity for embodying in the statutes the recommendations made in the report of the committee with reference to the creation of a permanent circuit list for the trial of all actions in the High Court, and the necessary rearrangement of the sittings of the divisional courts, and also with reference to definite settlement before a case is called for trial, whether it is to be tried with or without jury.

These officers were elected:
President—J. K. Kerr, Q.C.
Vice-President—James Maclennan, Q.C.
Treasurer—Walter Barwick.
Curator—E. D. Armour.
Secretary—Thomas Urquhart.
Trustees—J. H. Macdonald, Q.C.; Z. A. Lash, Q.C.; N. Gordon Bigelow, A. H. Marsh, G. H. Watson.
Auditors—N. Kingsmill and J. T. Small.

THE LABOR COMMISSION.

In Session at Montreal—Cigarmakers' Wages—Apprentices and What They Earn.

MONTREAL, Feb. 6.—Before the Labor Commission this afternoon several cigarmakers were examined. The men's wages, they stated, ran from $4 to $15 per week, the average being $4. They were taxed for the gas consumed whether they worked or not. Apprentices worked for $1 per week for the first year, $2 for the second and $3 for the third, but this was often eaten up by fines imposed. A case was instanced where an apprentice had worked fifty-seven hours and yet owed his employer 15 cents owing to the system of fines. Apprentices were beaten with sticks and, in one establishment, placed in a black-hole without food or drink for many hours.

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Church Goers Go to Listen.
From The New York Herald.

Go to any Catholic church to-day, for instance, and see the congregation pouring out like bees out of a hive. There is no indifference there. Or drop in at Dr. Taylor's or Dr. Paxton's or Dr. Hall's and note the puzzled look on the sexton's face as he tells you he would like to accommodate you, but every camp chair is occupied. Take a trip across the bridge, snuff the cool air coming up the bay, and then stop at Talmage's or Behrends', while the remembrance of Beecher's big congregations comes vividly to mind, and you will quickly conclude that the people are willing to listen if there is anybody worth listening to.

The Ohio Defaulter.

Israel Lucas and his wife were in the Police Court yesterday. Lucas is the alleged defaulting treasurer of Angaliza County, Ohio, to the extent of $31,600, who was arrested in Toronto on Sunday night. Pending the arrival of witnesses from the Buckeye State, a remand was granted till to-day. The charge booked against him is bringing stolen money into Canada. Mrs. Lucas was liberated on the $500 bond of Thos. Blakely, with whom she and her husband have lived since their arrival in Toronto.

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Enormous Profits of Undertaking.
From The Athens Banner.

A reporter the other day met a retired undertaker, and conversation turned on his late business:

"What is the profit in coffins?" he asked.

"Well, I ought not to tell tales out of school, but it will take more that one figure to count it, I will say. The only thing that prevents every undertaker in the United States from becoming a millionaire is that people won't die fast enough. Do you know that the highest-priced coffin in Georgia is a metallic, and costs $50? This casket is retailed all the way up from $125 to $300. There is a fair profit, too, on the cheaper grades of wooden caskets, ranging in price from $20 to $80—that is, if you consider from 300 to 500 per cent. a fair profit. The business, too, like all others, has its perquisites. The undertaker contracts with the livery stables to hire him carriages at $2.50 each, but he stipulates that, if they fail him, he must not let them go for less than $5. This latter figure is the price charged by the undertaker, and so, besides his hearse hire of $10 and profit on the casket and other funeral paraphernalia, he pockets a clear profit of $2.50 from every carriage that comes from a livery stable and accompanies the funeral procession."

The Sensible Swede Treat.
From The St. Paul Pioneer Press.

There is an American custom that the Swedes do not seem to take to very kindly. This is the custom of "treating." The Swede is too thrifty to find delight in paying over and over again for "booze" which some one else will have the benefit—or curse—of. "No," says a gentleman who has lived in a section of Minnesota thickly populated with Scandinavians, "the average Swede or Norwegian never stands treat like an American. They have, however, what we Americans, living among them, used to call a "Swede treat," that is, every man pays for his own drink. A dozen of them will come up to the bar together and drink in unison, and with the best of feeling prevailing all around, but when it comes to settling every one of them goes to the bottom of his pocket for the price of the liquor he has personally absorbed. That's a "Swede treat."

A King-street Office to Rent.

No. 18 King-street east, lately occupied by The World. The best stand on King-street.

WATER AT THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Children Charged Double Rates for What They Drink.

Chairman Boustead was in his place at 3 o'clock yesterday when the Waterworks Committee was called to order. There were present Ald. Carlyle (St. And.), Macdonald, Hewitt, Gillespie, Hill, Swait, Bell, Morrison, Gilbert and Baxter. The chairman introduced the unusual proceeding of reading the minutes—or rather their points—himself, because it would save time and permit him to name en passant those things that had been passed in council.

In reply to a question by Ald. Baxter, the chairman stated that there was not in the department a single vacancy or the prospect of one. There are, however, over 100 applications.

Dr. Pyne, chairman of the Public School Board, and Trustee Frank Somers appeared as a deputation to urge that the board should not be charged for the water consumed by the pupils, the chief argument being that the children's parents pay enough at home for water supply and that in reality there was paid a double sum for the water used by the children. The bill for the year was $3600, which, less the discount, was $2700. In some schools meters were used at the rate of 15 cents per thousand gallons, while in others the yearly rate was 30 cents a head.

Ald. Swait suggested that it was only a case of how much the Public School Board's estimates should be, and Dr Pyne said it was a case of robbing Peter to pay Paul. Ald. Baxter thought it was more a question of sentiment. The chairman said the matter would be enquired into and a report made to the committee.

As a result of complaints, Ald. Baxter moved that in future all water rates be charged to the property and not to the tenant. The motion was ruled out of order, as the levying of the rate is fixed by a bylaw of the Council.

There was a talk about the system of inspecting, which was generally conceded to be very imperfect. The superintendent, it seems, cannot say where any inspector is once he leaves the office. The chairman said he intended to introduce a reformation in this as in the inside branch of the department, so that there would be a check upon the inspectors. He pointed out that while the inspection is costing $12,000 a year there is no way of proving that parties are letting the water run illegally, although there certainly had been a saving of water.

In his report Superintendent Hamilton submitted plans for the proposed storehouse and workshops in Phœbe-street, storehouse on Lombard-street and an extension to the present office. It was decided that Architect Herbert Paul should superintend the erection of the Phœbe-street building to cost $13,000; that the extension to the departmental office at a cost of $2500 be proceeded with, and that the Lombard-street matter be left over.

The chairman presented a statement explanatory of how the $4848 reported by Special Auditors Wilson and Crosby as being in arrears was made up. Since the services of both these auditors had been dispensed with he had on his own responsibility engaged Auditor Crosby to go over the books with him in the hope of finding where the $4848 had gone to. He showed how all but $1808 was accounted for. This sum of $1808 he hoped to further reduce.

Ald. Gillespie who throughout the meeting seemed in a cantankerous mood, raised several objections. He wanted to know why the chairman had taken the two special auditors to his private office to do work there. The chairman explained that as there was a lull in the civic work he gave the auditors the job of going through the books of the Lorne Park Company for which he paid them.

The Mayor, who was present, thought it was ridiculous that the chairman and Crosby, one of the auditors, should go over the work of Crosby and Wilson. It was such a proceeding that they finally came back to where they started. It was asking one auditor to revise the work of himself and another.

The matter was settled by the committee giving the chairman permission to continue his researches.

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

A Great Spectacle at the Grand—"The Wages of Sin" at the Toronto.

The spectacle that Imre Kiralfy has brought to the city this season is founded on the well-known story of "Lagardere, the Hunchback of Paris." This is a story that affords opportunity for the display of a large amount of elaborate scenery and introduces many picturesque and realistic situations. It opened at the Grand to a crowded business last night.

It takes a large company to present "Lagardere." It also requires a high degree of training and ability on the part of both the leading and secondary performers, and such training and ability was manifested in every scene. Mr. J. H. Gilmour is a talented actor, possessing any amount of energy and enthusiasm, which he has occasion to draw upon extensively in the three roles that he assumes. "Billy" Lytell loomed up in great style as Carrickfergus, an Irish soldier of fortune. Mlle. Cornalba is a lady who has been here before on several occasions, and her graceful and delicate movements as a premiere are well known to most theatre goers. Last night she was as nimble and graceful as ever. With her is also Mlle. Franzioni, another star of the terpsichorean firmament.

A numerous and well trained ballet go through some new and pleasing evolutions. The newest feature in this line is a variegated ballet representing the seven ages of man, from toddling infancy to hoary age. The feature of this ballet was the introduction of a number of local tots, who created any amount of fun for the large audience.

"Lagardere" will run all week, with matinees to-morrow and on Saturday.

"The Wages of Sin."

The Toronto Opera House was only partly filled last night, when Mr. King Hedley headed a company that presented the well-known melodrama "The Wages of Sin." This play had met with much success on previous presentations in the city, but if last night's audience (as to numbers) is a criterion, the theatre-goers have grown tired of it. It is a drama that is well written, of good dialog and abounds in strong metropolitan situations and scenery.

The engagement lasts all week, with matinees to-day, to-morrow and Saturday.

The Y.M.C.A. Orchestra.

The Y.M.C.A. orchestra at its meeting last evening adopted a constitution and bylaws, and selected these officers: President, Dr. Palmer; Secretary, John Sycamore; Assistant Secretary, W. Hooker; Treasurer, H. English; Librarian, T. A. Briggs; Conductor, J. Churchill Arlidge; Committee, Messrs. Wright, Robb and Proctor. The orchestra has now a membership of twenty-one and is in a flourishing condition. The secretary's address is 75 D'Arcy-street.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENTS.

Pleasant Evenings Spent at St. James', Holy Trinity and Bond-street.

There was a good sized audience at St. James' School House last night, when an entertainment was given. Rev. Canon Dumoulin occupied the chair. Among those who took part in the entertainment were: Mr. McKay, Miss Bailey, the Misses Schwede, the Cathedral Glee Club and Mr. J. W. Bengough. The latter gave a chalk talk, depicting the humorous and serious sides of life.

Last night at the school house of the Church of the Holy Trinity the children of the Sunday-school gave a concert, the proceeds of which will go towards paying the debt on the new building. The rector, Rev. John Pearson, presided. The children gave a number of songs and recitations, which greatly pleased the audience of senior members of the church. The concert was under the management of Mr. G. F. Sparling. A tidy little sum will go into the Sunday-school building fund.

The annual social of the Bond-street Bible Class was held last evening, and was largely attended. Rev. Dr. Wild and others gave appropriate addresses, and several contributed songs and recitations, which, in addition to refreshments, made up a pleasant evening's entertainment. Mr. Edmund Yeigh, the teacher, occupied the chair. This class is doing an excellent work among the poor and sick of all denominations.

Telephone Men on Strike.

Linemen, polemen and repairers to the number of thirty-five or forty in the employ of the Bell Telephone Company are out on strike for an increase of pay. The men quit work on Saturday without having made any demands upon the company. They called yesterday upon Mr. Hugh Neilson, the superintendent, stated their grievances and asked for an increase of $5 per month all around and the reversion to the old system under which the necessary expenses incurred in the company's service were paid. Mr. Neilson informed the men that he could not treat with them as they were no longer in the company's service. Mr. Neilson told The World last night that the company had all the men it required and the action of the strikers would cause no inconvenience.

Missionary Buskin of Algoma.

Missionary George Buskin, who labors among the lumbermen, miners and railroad men of Algoma and the Great Northwest, has just issued the report of his year's labors, which have been on an quite extended scale. Mr. Buskin's labors have been very successful. From Feb. 10, 1887, to Feb. 3, 1888, $940 was raised in Montreal, Hamilton, Belleville, Port Hope, Kingston, Ottawa, Brockville, Barrie, Collingwood, Toronto and other Canadian towns for this good work. Of this sum Toronto contributed $170 and Montreal $137. The missionary receives a salary of but $13.50 per week, and there is $274 due him and there are other liabilities of $325. Contributions can be sent to Mr. Buskin's address at 36[illegible] Yonge-street, Toronto, or Sault Ste. Marie, Algoma, and will be thankfully acknowledged.

An Apology.

To our customers who got crushed during the rush of business last week, and to those who had had to leave our stores without getting served we would say that we have put on an extra staff of counter hands and can assure them that a repetition of last week's crush will not occur again, and that they will be served with despatch. The finest groceries, the choicest wines the market can afford. F. P. Brazill & Co., 161 and 165 King-st. east. 246

In the Police Court.

There were ninety-two cases on Magistrate Denison's list yesterday. James Lawson proved an alibi in a larceny charge and was liberated. John Rooney, larceny, sixty days. George L. Bradly, suspected pickpocket, remanded till Thursday. Robert Barnes, larceny, five days. Annie Vandewater, keeping a disorderly house, remanded for sentence; May Thompson, inmate, discharged; Hattie Wright, inmate, fined $20; James Elliott, frequenter, $20. James Kiely, keeping a dive at 55 York-street, $30.

—There is nothing equal to Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator for destroying worms. No article of its kind has given such satisfaction.

PARKDALE WILL CONFER.

A COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO MEET OUR ALDERMEN.

The Question of Annexation To Be Discussed By the Joint Gathering—A Rather Excited Meeting of the Town Council—The Mechanics' Institute.

Special interest attached to the meeting of the Parkdale Town Council last night, owing to annexation with the City of Toronto being on the agenda paper. Not only were all the members in their places, but there were fifty interested spectators.

Mayor Lynd presided. The early proceedings were of a purely routine character, but some excitement arose on the reading of the resolution of the Toronto City Council appointing a special committee to confer with a committee of the Parkdale Council on the question of the annexation of the "flowery suburb" with the city. On this subject two numerously signed petitions of property owners were presented, stating their opinion that it is not in the best interests of Parkdale to be annexed at present.

Councillor Hall referred to the fact that a petition in favor of annexation had already been presented and its consideration deferred for three months. He suggested that it be considered together with the anti-annexation petitions.

The Mayor acquiesced in the suggestion, which met with the approbation of the Council.

Deputy Reeve Goodman read in committee of the whole the communication from the Toronto Council, asking for the appointment of a committee to confer with the committee nominated at its last meeting on the question of annexation. He then read a petition signed by 104 property owners of Parkdale in favor of annexation, which stated that the petitioners believed that owing to Toronto increasing so enormously in wealth and population and having lately added some 1600 acres of land to its limits, thereby enclosing Parkdale on all sides and preventing its growth westwards, the time had arrived for annexation with Toronto, and that the question should be submitted to a vote of those qualified at the January election. The chairman added that this petition had been laid over for three months. It was signed by 103 members.

Councillor Threlkeld said that the signatures could have been easily increased to 600.

Councillor Tait was personally against annexation, but he was in no way prejudiced, and thought that the Council should impartially consider the proposals and overtures of the Toronto Council. [Applause.] At the meeting in the Town Hall the resident ratepayers were in favor of annexation, but those non-resident were not. There might arise circumstances under which annexation would be desirable, and it ought to be a very good offer to induce the Parkdale people to favor it. The town would in no way be compromised or committed by the appointment of a committee. They would confer, ascertain terms and report to the general council. He concluded by nominating the following committee: Mayor Lynd, Reeve Terry, Councillors Atkinson, Bateson, Hall, Miles, Hewish, Babe and Threlkeld. These were fairly comprehensive of annexationists and anti-annexationists.

Councillor Myles severely criticised several statements of The Globe as to the position of Parkdale and suggested that the communication from the Toronto Council be ignored. ["No, no."]

Deputy-Reeve Gowanlock said that on account of the treatment Parkdale had received in 1881 by Toronto, he should vote against the motion of Councillor Tait. Toronto had tried to "sit on" Parkdale. The latter, he maintained, was not nearly in so bad a position as some papers made out. Parkdale wanted steady growth, and not a temporary boom by property owners.

Councillor Hall said he was prepared to discuss annexation in any public hall with the last speaker, but the question that evening was the reply to be given to the letter from the Toronto Council. As a matter of courtesy a committee should be appointed to meet that of this city. At length Mr. Hall replied to Mr. Gowanlock's arguments, and said that annexation was, in his (Mr. Hall's) opinion, for the general benefit of Parkdale.

Councillor Willoughby, as an anti-annexationist, was in favor of the proposed committee.

Councillors Threlkeld and Sinclair and Reeve Terry spoke to a similar effect.

The Mayor pointed out the improved position of Parkdale and said he supposed it would receive the deputation from Toronto instead of this city receiving a deputation from Parkdale. [Laughter.] He condemned the inaccurate statements which some papers had made as to the town's position.

Councillor Atkinson pointed out that annexation was not a question at the January election and the matter would have to be referred to the people at the poll.

After further discussion Mr. Tait's motion was adopted. Much time was spent by repeated amendments seeking to change the personnel of the committee, and all were voted down with the exception of the substitution of Councillor Sinclair's name for that of Councillor Myles.

In council the anti-annexationists endeavored to upset the decision already arrived at. Messrs. Gowanlock and Myles moved that the decision of the committee be not adopted and that the prayer of the petitioners against annexation be granted. This was lost, and the council proceeded to other business.

The special committee on the erection of the new town hall and fire hall reported that the specifications had in several respects not been carried out. It was recommended that Mr. Fowler, the architect, be not paid any more money until the work was carried out according to the contracts. The report was referred to the Property Committee.

A deputation from the Mechanics' Institute waited upon the Council to urge the claims of that institution. Mr. J. S. Wismer in detail explained the work and position of the institute. It had 106 members, the fee being $1 a year. The library issues had been 2727 according to the last report. The cost had exceeded the income, the funds at present being nil. The deputation asked for a grant of $350, being an increase of $50 on the regular yearly grant. Mr. Hicks, Mr. H. E. Stevens, Mr. Howard and others urged the request of the committee of the institute. Deputy-Reeve Goodman thought that a good case had been made out for the increase, and the matter was referred to the Finance Committee.

—Mr. Alexander Robinson of Exeter, in writing about one of the most popular articles, and one that has done more good to the afflicted than any other medicine has during the short time it has been in existence, says: "I have used four bottles of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure, and have been cured of dyspepsia that troubled me for over ten years. Part of that time I had it very bad, and I was at considerable expense trying to get relief; but this excellent medicine was the first and only relief I received." x

The Dry Goods Section, B. of T.

At a meeting of the Dry Goods section of the Board of Trade yesterday afternoon Hon. John Macdonald was elected chairman; S. Caldecott, deputy chairman; S. F. McKinnon, treasurer. Executive Committee—C. O. Anderson, S. Caldecott, John Macdonald, John Knox of Hamilton, Fred. Wyld, A. Darling and S. F. McKinnon.

Sale of Jewelry.

The great sale of jewelry, plate, etc., at the Sheffield House, 15 King-street west, still continues, and will continue at 2 o'clock every day. Everything must be sold if possible this week. Purchasers can have any article asked for put up at once. The sale has been largely attended by ladies, for whom seats are reserved. There is absolutely no reserve, and Mr. McFarlane is the auctioneer.

Sale of Elegant Lace Curtains.

Messrs. McFarlane & Co. have received a large consignment of lace curtains of the newest designs, direct from the manufacturers, comprising Nottingham, Swiss embroidered, Oriental, cream, Madras, Crete, Persian, and many others of which will be sold by auction on Friday, Feb. 10, sale commencing at 11 o'clock.

The National League's Banquet.

To-morrow night there will be a joint meeting of the Toronto and Gladstone branches of the National League to reconsider the advisability of changing the date of the annual banquet from March 17, which falls on Saturday, to some other day, probably March 19.

To Hunt for Steel Gearing.

Ald. Boustead, Chairman of the Waterworks Committee, and Engineer Ferguson leave to-morrow morning on business connected with the purchase of steel gearing for No. 3 engine. They will spend to-morrow afternoon in Buffalo and proceed at night to Pittsburg, where they will attend to the gearing question.

Art Mantels.

At the showrooms of W. Millichamp, Sons & Co., 29 to 35 Adelaide-street east, can be seen the finest assortment of art mantels and over-mantels in Canada. They are of all descriptions—mahogany, ebony, walnut, cherry and other woods. Parties building or re-decorating should see these mantels. They are low-priced, artistic, and of latest foreign designs. In fact they take the lead. 246

The Verdict Given.

—The public generally agree that Strathern, 179 Yonge-street, is the real genuine bargain store for all housefurnishing goods. The quantity, quality and price of the goods cannot be beat in the city. Every one knows Strathern's store, 179 Yonge-street. x

THE PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

The Sum of $160,000 Has Been Paid Contractors Up to Date.

More than half the members were not present at the 20-minute session of the Legislature yesterday afternoon. All the Ministers, however, were in their places. There is a sense of depression hanging over the chamber, the lobbies and the smoking-room for which no one seems able to account. Even the restaurant is dull. The only fun about the House is the race for the new agricultural portfolio. The party whips are having what sport there is in this plum, which the Government will soon put in a pie to be grabbed for.

A couple of bills to amend the unfortunate Municipal Act were sent up for a first reading.

Mr. French moved for an order of the House for a return from each registrar of deeds in Ontario, showing the number of instruments registered against lands, which purport to have been made for the purpose of procuring credit on the sale of goods, or whereby a purchaser of goods merely represents that he owns certain lands.

The member for South Grenville said he made this motion because he had become aware of a number of mortgages being registered against farms in this province by a device of manufacturers of farm machinery. A stipulation was printed in very small type in the corner of agreements for the purchase of these machines which was practically a mortgage on the farmer's land. The farmer did not understand that he was giving a mortgage on his property. Mr. French did not think that a mortgage obtained in this way should be registered. To the reporters he gave a copy of one of these agreements, which reads:

I, John Smith, do hereby certify that I own and have a deed duly registered in my name of one hundred acres of land, being west half of lot 20, 6th con., Oxbow Township, County of Flareup, the present cash value of which is not less than $——, on which there is no incumbrance, and the within indebtedness to the Fake Manufacturing Company shall be a charge upon the said land until fully paid. This statement is made to the Fake Manufacturing Company for the purpose of procuring credit from them for the machine mentioned in the within order, and the same is delivered by them on the faith thereof, subject to the condition contained in the within agreement.

Mr. Hardy said the expense of such a return would be very great. If Mr. French had any document or information which he could give the Government the matter would be looked into.

The motion was then allowed to stand.

Mr. Meredith moved for an order of the House for a return showing what progress, or other estimates, have been issued in favor of the contractors for the new parliament and departmental buildings, and the amount expended to date on account of such buildings.

The Commissioner of Public Works said that all the money that had been paid in 1886 was to be found in the Public Accounts of 1887, and all paid during last year would be found in the Public Accounts for this year, now being printed.

Mr. Meredith asked the Commissioner if he could state the amounts.

Mr. Fraser: The total amount paid contractors up to date is $160,075. Of this sum $6000 had been paid in 1886, and all the balance in 1887.

Mr. Graham moved that in the opinion of this House it is desirable that the reporters for the press be allowed to occupy the Press Galleries during the reading of prayers by Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Meredith: Perhaps the Government will take up this question.

The motion was not pressed.

Gossip of the Corridors.

Mrs. Mowat will give an "At Home" to the members of the Assembly at her St. George-street residence on Friday evening.

Mr. Clarke, the member-elect for East Northumberland, and Mr. Whitney, member-elect for Dundas, have not yet put in an appearance. Mr. Clarke was expected to take his seat yesterday. Mr. Whitney will be introduced on Friday.

It is said a debate may be looked for to-morrow. This is what the galleries are dying for.

St. James'-square Missionary Work.

The annual missionary meeting of the St. James'-square Presbyterian Church was held last evening. Ex-Mayor Howland occupied the chair in the absence of Hon. Oliver Mowat. Those on the platform were: Rev. Mr. Daudlet of Montreal, Rev. R. N. Grant of Orillia, Rev. Dr. Caven, Rev. Mr. Little, Rev. Mr. Simpson and Rev. Dr. Kellog, pastor of the church. They all made addresses. The mission work of the church during the past year has been very satisfactory. The home missions contribution was $1228, against $1132 last year; foreign missions $1584, against $1247; collegiate education $1965, against $1948; French evangelization $180, against $179; augmentation of ministers' stipends $304, against $326; assembly fund $22, against $22; aged ministers' and widows' fund $110, against $90; and church manse building fund $110 against $475. The total is $6174, against $5416. The miscellaneous contributions in aid of the McCall mission, Paris; St. Paul's Institute, Tarsus; Sabbath School Association, Knox College Missionary Society, city evangelization and China missions, amount to $3072, against $798 last year. The total sum contributed by the congregation to further the mission work is $9146, against $6214 last year.

The Young Liberals at the Reform Club.

About sixty of Toronto Young Liberals gathered at the reception tendered them at the Reform Club last night. President Hartley H. Dewart occupied the chair, and Mr. Wood, M.P.P., South Brant; Mr. Armstrong, Parry Sound; Mr. Allan, West Wellington, and Mr. Dack, Centre Bruce, gave addresses. There were also present ex-Presidents W. D. Gregory, A. F. Jury, T. Tracey and W. Chamberlain.

After President Dewart had made a few remarks welcoming the guests, Mr. Dack in a fifteen minute speech said he didn't believe in the dismemberment of the Reform party, as the Conservatives had tried to make out, and he thought the Tories had more cause to bewail disruptive influences than his party.

The Sheffield House Sale.

Mr. John M. McFarlane still continues his auction sale of valuable jewelry, cutlery, clocks and fancy goods, etc., at the Sheffield House. It must be borne in mind that Mr. Joseph Robinson is giving up business, and that his stock is not one that has been purchased especially for auction. An old established house, it had the reputation of keeping some of the finest goods in its line in Canada. Sales daily at 2.30 p.m. Seats are provided for ladies.

The Chester Cock-Fighters in Court.

Yesterday afternoon Magistrates Wingfield, Hugh Miller and John Morrison held a preliminary enquiry into the case of the Chester Village cock-fighters. County Constable Hodge told the court how he had arrested the gang in Pearl's house at Chester, and how a fight had been going on between two birds. The hearing was adjourned until Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Raw Fur Sales.

A cable to C. N. Bastedo & Co. of Yonge-street says that at the sale of the Hudson Bay Company and C. M. Lampson & Co. in London last week, there was a considerable decline in the prices realized. Beaver, mink, marten, lynx and wolf declined 20 to 30 per cent; otter, skunk, muskrat, racoon, bear and fox declined in smaller ratio or sold at nearly last year's price. The outlook consequently is dull and prices will rule low.

A Receiving Teller Honored.

On Friday evening last the Toronto staff of the Bank of Montreal waited on Mr. Archibald Henderson, the first receiving teller, at his residence and presented him with a twelve-volume set of Shakespeare's works, on the occasion of his retirement from the institution on account of his health, after fifteen years' service. Songs and speeches enlivened a dainty supper that Mr. Henderson had laid out for his visitors, some twenty in number.

Funeral of the Late Dr. Zimmerman.

Yesterday afternoon the remains of the late Dr. Richard Zimmerman were deposited in the vault at St. James' Cemetery. The funeral was from the residence of the deceased at 283 Church-street. The pallbearers were: Drs. Cameron, Machell, Adam Wright and Deritt, Rev. N. P. Hobson of St. James' Cathedral conducted the services at the house. The chief mourners were Mr. Alex. Rogers, brother-in-law of deceased; N. S. Hunter, his cousin, Chester Lepage and J. C. Curry.

Policeman Walsh Exonerated.

Policeman Walsh of the Agnes-street squad was before the Police Commissioners yesterday afternoon charged with ill-treating Thos. Gooderham while arresting him on a charge of sneak-thieving. Gooderham is now serving a term of imprisonment for the offence. The complainant was a reporter for an evening paper. Several witnesses were examined, and the commissioners exonerated Walsh of the charge of using unnecessary violence.

—Holloway's Corn Cure is the medicine to remove all kinds of corns and warts, and only costs the small sum of twenty-five cents.

Spring Styles.

—In another month arrivals of spring millinery will begin to arrive. We have a few elegant winter hats, trimmed, left over. Ladies, you can have them at any reasonable offer. Our millinery department for the coming season will be the feature of our large and increasing business; due notice will be given of our opening. McKendry & Co., 278 Yonge-street (south cor. Alice). x

THE NEW PARCEL POST.

BETWEEN THE DOMINION AND THE UNITED STATES.

No Sealed Packages Will be Accepted by the Authorities of Either Government—Instructions to the Collectors of Customs.

OTTAWA, Feb. 6.—The new instructions to collectors of customs will provide that with reference to all postoffice parcels containing dutiable goods sent to the custom houses by postmasters the parties to whom addressed must be notified by postal card unless in case where promptly called for and duty paid. The collectors are instructed that they must not in any case change the address. With respect to parcels to be sent to other parts of Canada they are to return the package to the postmaster, taking a receipt therefor, thus relieving the customs officer of any further responsibility. The same rule must be observed with reference to parcels to be returned to the country from whence they came. They will first be returned to the postmaster who will forward them to the Postoffice Department at Ottawa to be dealt with by the dead letter branch. All parcels unclaimed must, at the end of each month, be returned to the postmaster from whom received, to be dealt with the same as in cases before mentioned.

The business of the registered letter and savings bank branches of the Ottawa Postoffice showed a very considerable increase in the year just ended. The total number of registered letters passing through the office was 340,846, an increase of 20,870. Of the total number 143,731 were mailed by the Government and 32,942 received. The deposits made in the city branch of the savings bank during the year amounted to $636,855. The amount of money orders issued was $173,940. The amount realized by the sale of postage stamps was $44,553.

A meeting of the Liberal Associations has been called for to-morrow evening. It is said that the object of the meeting is to discuss the advisability of asking the Local Government of Ontario to call Deputy-Sheriff Sherwood to account for alleged partisanship. Mr. Sherwood is a Conservative. The position is a good one and more than one local Reformer is said to have a longing eye on it.

In connection with the new parcel post convention between Canada and the United States, which is to be brought into operation at the beginning of the approaching month, it will be of interest to those who intend to take advantage of the new facilities offered to know that no sealed packages will be accepted either by the Canadian or American authorities. They must be protected in such a way as to allow the customs officers to make their inspection without any obstruction.

In the Exchequer Court this morning Mr. Justice Burbidge further postponed the case of the Crown v. the City of Ottawa, in which the Government is suing the corporation for the rent of certain lots on the Rideau Canal bank.

Sir John A. Macdonald, Sir Hector Langevin, Hon. Thos. White, Hon. J. A. Chapleau and Hon. John Costigan will probably attend the banquet to Sir Adolphe Caron in Quebec on Saturday evening.

JOTTINGS ABOUT TOWN.

Joseph Thorpe was beaten near Dundas and Bloor streets Sunday evening. Last night James Dunn was locked up at the Dundas-street Station charged with being one of Thorpe's assailants.

Lodge St. George, S.E.B.S., held its regular meeting last night. The attendance was good. Various committee reports showed the lodge in good working order. New members are added every meeting. Last night three propositions were handed in. Bro. Claxton played several selections on the orchestrone, a new instrument.

Twenty citizens were fined in the Police Court yesterday for neglecting to clean the snow off the sidewalks.

Mr. C. W. Coleman of 197 Bleeker-street reported at Police Headquarters last night that he had lost $80 in money and two diamond rings in a Yonge-street car last night. The valuables were all in a purse.

Constable Richard Doods wishes to deny the statement made in an evening paper that he intends to leave the force and run an hotel over the Don.

Mr. Gay Hess of the Winnipeg agency of the Bank of Montreal is to be changed to the Toronto branch in a few days.

Saturday afternoon the scholars in the Brock-avenue and Ryerson-street schools were at the Zoo, where they met a number of students from the Ontario Veterinary College, who took particular pains in showing the little visitors around the cages. The "vets" are no mean judges of the interesting points of wild animals.

"St. Charles."

A suite of elegant luncheon and dining rooms for the accommodation of ladies and gentlemen have just been opened and furnished regardless of expense at the above named restaurant, 70 Yonge-street, first door south of the Dominion Bank. The celebrated lunch counter for the convenience of business men and others will be continued as usual. Fred Mossop, Proprietor. 246

Shannessy & Hall, photographers, 258 Yonge-street. Popular prices. 246

The Courses of Law at Osgoode Hall.

The following who recently passed the barrister examination were presented to the full court of Common Pleas yesterday by Mr. John Hoskin, Q.C.: Messrs. Anglin, Hewrey, Hearst, Knowles, Hood, Cochrane, Emery, McLean, Lindsay, Bennet, Hansford, Trow, Beattie, Hyslop, Dickson, Ross, Fitch, Atkinson.

These candidates for admission as students-at-law have been admitted: W. T. Evans, Michael Monaghan, E. G. Fitzgerald, Charles F. Loewen, graduates, and W. D. Earngey, J. E. O'Connor and J. C. Quinn. In the junior class these were admitted: John Ballantyne, James E. Varley, G. St. V. Morgan, J. H. Milne, D. B. Mulligan, L. Lafferty, A. J. Pepin, C. C. Fulford, P. F. Carscallen and W. H. Cairns.

The Committee on Honors and Medals have presented their report: F. A. Anglin is called with honors. In the first intermediate A. W. Anglin, J. B. Holden and R. E. Grinnell are entitled to honors and the 1st, 2d and 3d scholarships. In the second intermediate M. H. Ludwig, G. W. Littlejohn, W. J. McBrayne, S. H. Bradford and J. F. Gregory are entitled to honors, and the three first named to the 1st, 2d and 3d scholarships respectively.

The Swedenborg Bi-Centenary.

At the evening service in the Elm-street Church of the New Jerusalem on Sunday night, the Rev G. S. Alibutt, pastor, lectured on "Swedenborg as a Devout Scientist and Philosopher," embracing his career from 1700 to 1743. His great inventive genius, and his marvellous attainments in all branches of science were commented upon, the lecturer remarking: "We must not fail to acknowledge that such a man, who united to all his studies and researches a deep reverence for spiritual subjects, was pre-eminently fitted to show the vast importance of spiritual subjects in a manner beforetime unsurpassed."

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Of Course They Do.

People wonder why King and Yonge streets are such busy corners. It is true that they are the principal business situations in the city, but for all that it takes something else to make one corner at least more attractive than usual. On the northwest corner W. & D. Dineen have the best fitted fur show rooms in Canada. At present they are selling off the balance of their winter stock at prices which will admit of customers purchasing goods now for use next winter. Ladies especially should see some of the fur garments offered at low prices by Dineen. x

—Nothing new under the sun! Ain't there! Go and see Towason, the ticket writer, 11 King West. He'll show you *there is.* ed

The Dead.

Gen. Frebault, member of the Senate, is dead at Paris.

Registered at the Hotels.

Mr. Donald Grant, the well-known railway contractor of St. Paul, is at the Rossin.

Mr. John A. Grose of Montreal is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. M. Ross of Winnipeg is at the Rossin.

Mr. J. D. Tait of St. Catharines is registered at the Queen's.

Mr. John Page, Chief Engineer of the Dominion Public Works Department, is at the Queen's.

Mr. E. J. Weeks of the New York Central Railway, Buffalo, is at the Queen's.

Lieut.-Col. Hogg of Collingwood is at the Walker.

Mr. J. W. Ostrander of Chicago is at the Walker.

Mr. W. R. Preston of Winnipeg is at the Walker.

Mr. L. F. Heyd of Brantford is at the Palmer.

Mr. T. J. Hammill of Barrie is at the Palmer.

Mr. John Orvis of London is at the Palmer.

At the Albion: N. A. Roach and wife, Buffalo; L. Allen, London; W. A. Turner, Lindsay; Rev. J. Knox, Orillia; J. S. Butler, London.

At the Grand Pacific: C. J. Sheriff, Brockville; J. McIntyre and wife, Dublin; A. Johnson, Philadelphia.

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Colder To-night.

Weather for Ontario: Fresh to strong south, veering to west and northwest winds; higher temperatures, with snow; clearing and colder towards evening.